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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

WENDI ARTZ,	) Cause No. CV 20-07-BU-BMM-KLD
Plaintiff,	)
	) DEFENDANTS' <u>UNOPPOSED</u>
VS.	) MOTION TO DISMISS FOR
	) IMPROPER VENUE
ROCK CREEK CATTLE COMPANY,	)
LTD, ROCK CREEK CATTLE	)
COMPANY HOMEOWNERS	)
ASSOCIATION, INC., JULIANNE	
BERENYI, and DOES A – E,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(3), Defendants Rock

Creek Cattle Company, Ltd.; Rock Creek Cattle Company Homeowners

Association, Inc.; and Julianne Berenyi respectfully submit this Motion to Dismiss

for Improper Venue. Counsel for Plaintiff has indicated that he does not oppose the motion.

Good cause exists for the motion. 28 U.S.C. § 1391 generally provides that a civil action may be venued in a judicial district in which any defendant resides, or a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim occurred. "The district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Plaintiff alleges that the events giving rise to her injury took place in Powell County, Montana. Powell County is in the Helena Division of this Court, not the Butte Division. *See* Local Rule 1.2(c)(4). The case is properly venued in the Helena Division.

A proposed order is lodged herewith.

DATED February 26, 2020.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 26, 2020 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the District of Montana by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants having appeared in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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